

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Akihisa INOUE**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

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For: **SOFT MAGNETIC Co-BASED METALLIC GLASS ALLOY**

Attorney Docket No.: **042756**

Customer Number: **38834**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 8, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.